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EVERY MORNING,
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AT VICTORIA, V. I.
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THE WEEKLY
Is furnished to Subscribers for \$6 a
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NOTICE:
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AT PRIVATE SALE.
P. M. BACKUS
Offers for Sale, ex Late Arrivals,
National Mills Flour
100 bbls Superfine,
100 bbls Baker's Extra.
The attention of Bakers is particularly asked to
this Flour as
The Best
Now in this Market.
100 half bbls Mess and Clear Pork,
15 hhd's L. X. L. Bacon,
50 bbls Griggs' Hams,
50 kegs S. I. Sugar,
10 bbls S. I. Molasses,
100 bags California Bayos,
10 bbls Crushed Sugar,
10 nests Painted Tubs,
25 chests Black Tea.
ALL OF WHICH HE WILL SELL LOW.
P. M. BACKUS,
ap14 2w No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf st.

BATHS! BATHS!
DR. WM. H. GOSS
HAS OPENED HIS BATHING
establishment on the corner of Douglas
and View streets, where he is now prepared to accommo-
date all who may favor him with their patronage
with baths of every description—
HOT OR COLD WATER,
Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths,
His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial re-
finement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.
Dr. Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffer-
ing in general, that they may find him with increased
facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every
nature on the reform principle of medicine—
MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.
Baths given from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sundays from
7 till 11 a.m.
Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor
sulphur, \$1 00. ap17 1m

Mrs. Jeffray
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
By Express from London and Paris, one of the best
selected Invoices of
Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,
—AND—
Children's Hats and Turbans,
Ever Imported to this country, with a large assort-
ment of
FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,
BRUSSELS CARPETING,
And a general assortment of Goods, all of which
she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves,
at her Store on Government street. ap17 1m

APARAJO LEATHER.
EX "PACIFIC"
AT PRIVATE SALE.
100 Sides Aparajo Leather,
Calf Skins,
Sheep Skins,
Saddler's Thread, all color
Needles.
P. M. BACKUS,
ap2 2w No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf st.

PRIVATE BOARD
With or without Lodgings.
A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SU-
perior accommodations at reasonable rates, on
Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel.
Well furnished Rooms also obtainable on
moderate terms.
MRS. GRABLE.
A. P. EVERETT,
Commission Merchant,
NO. 10, WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA. ap10

JANION & GREEN.
HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.—
Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G.
Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated
Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
TIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for
sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vege-
tables. From their extreme portability,
these are very desirable for conveyance
to the Mines, a small case weighing about
100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 rations.
They sold for a very high price in
Cariboo last year. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.
COFFEE.—COFFEE.—Just received, about
60,000 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of
superior quality, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
SUGAR.—Received by late arrivals assorted
qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and
for sale by JANION & GREEN.
MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—On hand a
large stock of Molasses and Syrup of ex-
tra quality, which will be sold at a low
price by JANION & GREEN.
BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN
Hhds.—From the celebrated Brewery of
Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent.
For sale by JANION & GREEN.
TIN PLATE.—Assorted brands. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.
CHAMPAGNE.—Auguste de Burie The un-
designed, sole agents for this superior
brand, have just received from France a
small shipment, which they offer for sale
JANION & GREEN.
HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.—Just received
from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s
superior Wine, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!
Received by late arrivals a large assort-
ment of Blankets, consisting in part of
2 1/2 points, White, Scarlet and Blue,
3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue.
To arrive—
4 point Blankets, all colors. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.
CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A
large assortment just received and for
sale by JANION & GREEN.
CORD, MOLESKIN AND FANCY
TROUSERS.
MONKEY JACKETS, assorted qualities;
COTTON AND SILK UNDERWEAR;
MERINO AND LAUREL WOOL SHIRTS
AND DRAWERS;
WOOLEN SHAWLS;
WOOLEN HOSIERY AND GLOVES;
WHITE AND COLORED COUNTER-
panes;
TWEED SUITS, Silk and Cotton Handker-
chiefs.
REGATTA SHIRTS;
WHITE DANASK TABLE CLOTHS
and Napkins;
COLORED TABLE COVERS. For sale
JANION & GREEN.
COPPER SHEATHING;
BRAZIER'S COPPER;
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON;
SHUTTER IRON & BOILER PLATES
TIN PLATE, assorted brands;
BRASS TIN, in Slabs;
Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;
Enamelled Iron Saucepans and Stewpans;
For sale by JANION & GREEN.
PLATED WARE.—Just received, a small In-
voice of superior Plated Ware from the
Portland Company. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.
PICKLES.—Superior London Pickles, assorted
brands, in quarts and pints;
PIE FRUITS.—200 cases assorted brands;
JAMS.—In 1 1/2 tin and 2 1/2 tin;
MARMALADE.—Do. do. do.
ARROWROOT.—Fine West India, in tin;
PEARL BARLEY.—Of superior quality, in
tin;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality, in
glass;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4 lb and 7 1/2 tin;
Do. do. in glass;
OLIVE OIL.—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and
half pints;
DRIED HERBS.—In bottles;
ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and half pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.
For sale by JANION & GREEN.
SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE.
For sale by JANION & GREEN.

WANTS.
500 Men Wanted,
TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM
Lillooet and Lake.
No one will be hired for a period less than two
months. If they wish they can engage until the full
completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in
CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time
for which men are hired.
Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for
sections of the Road not less than five miles, will
have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors
will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses,
sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure
that those portions are kept in repair for four months
after their completion by such Contractors.
Application to be made to the undersigned, at
Port Douglas or Lillooet.
G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. mh25 1m
1000 Laborers Wanted,
TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK
Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.
Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.
Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sec-
tions.
For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppen-
heimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis
and Walter Moberly, on the Road.
ap1 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
300 Men Wanted,
TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD
from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash
on the road at the expiration of each month, if de-
sired.
Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be ar-
ranged with on favorable terms.
Apply to L. SPENCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs
OPPENHEIMER, Yale; or to Mr. GEO. LAND-
VOIGT, Hope.
mh28 2m
WANTED
AT UTAH LADY HILL, CANADIAN IN-
land, W. Twenty or Thirty Acre-men who
understand making spurs and square timber.
Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the un-
designed at the mill.
GRENAN & CRANNEY,
Victoria, V. I., 11th April.

Wanted in a Small Family,
A MAN WHO CAN COOK AND WHO
understands looking after Horses. Apply to
W. CULVERWELL'S, Intelligence Office
Cor. Yates and Langley streets.
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Rhubarb Plants and a large assortment of Green-
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All trees and plants bought of and planted by me
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(Garden) will be laid out and put in order by the
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Specimens of fruit trees can be seen at the grocery
store, No. 50 Government street, next door to A.
Hodman's dry goods store.
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Practical Gardener.
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insured in this office, it will be necessary that the as-
sured or their representative immediately notify
such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full in-
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and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on
the Company.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
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Kner. For sale by
ap18 2m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.
WALTON & BARNETT,
Accountants, Debt Collectors,
—AND—
GENERAL AGENTS.
MONEY ADVANCED ON GOOD SECURITY.
Office—Corner of Commercial and Yates streets.
mh24 1m

FOR SALE—TO LET.
FORT HOPE REAL ESTATE
For Sale.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED
Instructions to sell some of the best situated
property in Fort Hope, viz:
One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half
of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large
Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 8x120.
—ALSO—
Lot 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion
erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount
of Fruit Trees planted, and beautifully located for a
private dwelling.
—ALSO—
Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well
located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nursery or
Garden purposes, on which is planted already about
150 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.
The above property presents a favorable opportu-
nity for investment.
For particulars apply to
WM. JEFFRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
Wharf street.
ap21 1m
TO LET.
DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES
to let in various parts of the Town.
Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
Government street.
ap15 1m
To Let at Esquimalt.
A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL-
ly situated on the harbor, and known as ES-
QUIMALT COTTAGE, together with outbuildings,
garden, etc.
—ALSO—
FOR SALE—A commodious and well built
House at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two
Lots of Land.
For further particulars apply to
WALTON & BARNETT,
General Agents,
ap17 1m Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.

FOR RENT.
A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD
Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cot-
tage, suitable for a private family or business place,
with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced;
also, on the same premises, a well of good water,
and several outhouses.
For particulars apply to
J. D. CARROLL,
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,
Or to the HALF-WAY HOUSE,
Esquimalt Road.
ap16 1m
FOR SALE.
TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR
old. Are in good condition.
Apply to
GEORGE DEANS,
Oakville.
ap9 1m
Lots for Sale.
LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.
For sale by
JOSEPH AUSTEN.
ap7
To be Sold, Furnished.
A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ES-
quimalt, recently built, containing two Sit-
ting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back
Kitchen, etc.
The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital
Point, and commands an extensive view of the
Strait and Esquimalt Harbor.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street;
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.
ap2 1m
TO LET,
ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES,
in Hill's Brick Building, up stairs, cor Fort
and Langley streets, Victoria. mh25 1m
Good Business for Sale.
THE WELL-KNOWN PIONEER BATH
and Shaving Saloon next to the Colonial Hotel,
Government street. The Proprietor will sell the
whole of the Business or one-half. A long lease is
attached.
For further particulars, apply on the premises.
mh26 1m
A Good Chance.
FEED STORE
FOR SALE, OR, TO LET
WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE
sale of Feed and Provisions, of four years stand-
ing, is well known, and is only disposed of on ac-
count of the owner leaving the Island.
The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, inde-
pendently of the two rooms occupied by the family.
The basement is warranted against the intrusion of
rats.
Parties having claims against the Subscriber are
required to present their Bills, and those indebted
will please settle immediately as the proprietor leaves
toward the end of the month.
Apply on the premises to
L. MOUTRIET,
Johnson street, below Store street.
ap12 1m
NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY
Cor. Yates and Broad streets.
Notice to Families and Housekeepers.
I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO
Retail
Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Wa-
ter and Etc. Etc. Crackers.
NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,
At prices far below that of any other establishment
in this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
ap13 1m SAML NESBITT.

DENTISTRY.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED
the Best Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials
that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready
to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-
tistry in all its branches will be attended to by
DR. ZELNER.
Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and
Yates streets. ap18 1m
Great Reduction in Freight & Passage
ON THE
DOUGLAS ROUTE.
THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN, con-
necting with the steamer UNION at Harrison
River, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at
\$4 per ton, and
Passengers at \$1 Each.
THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOOET, giving pas-
sages on each of the Upper Lakes, for \$4.
ap6 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.
W. H. OLIVER,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
Fine Wines, Brandies, Spirits,
&c. &c. &c.
AT THE OLD STAND,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
HAS NOW IN STORE AND OFFERS
to the Trade the Largest, most complete and ex-
tensive Stock of Choice Wines and Liquors ever
before in Victoria.
Selected with the greatest care expressly for this
market.
And put up in packages suitable for the Trade—
Dealing exclusively in Wines and Liquors, my Stock
is always kept complete by regular shipments arriv-
ing by nearly every sailing vessel coming to the port
throughout the year—
Buyers can depend upon getting, by order or other-
wise, same style of goods at all seasons—
Traders, Dealers and Proprietors of Saloons in Vic-
toria, British Columbia and Towns on the Sound—
Will do well to examine my Stock before making
their purchases—
Where they will find the most complete first class
Stocks of fine Liquors to select from contained in
any one house north of San Francisco—
And at the lowest prices for same quality and de-
scription of goods—
Every description of goods belonging to the Trade to
be found in my house—
Sole Agent for Lambray's Grape Lent Champagne, a
superior dry and fruity Wine.
W. H. OLIVER,
Sole Agent for Sainsevain's Celebrated California
Wine Bitters, the most wholesome beverage now
in use. For sale in quantities to suit, and a liberal
discount made for large lots.
W. H. OLIVER,
Johnson street opposite Wharf st.,
Victoria. ap21 1m
Ex "Salamander."
OLMENS' STORES,
WOODEN PIPES,
PEWTER POTS,
PAPER HANGINGS,
HATS AND CAPS,
CHOICE FURNITURE,
BLANKETS—24 and 3 points,
PALE SHERRY—"Onio de Pasto,"
CLARET,
CHAMPAGNE, } Very Choice.
RUM—in puncheons,
HENNESSY BRANDY, } in 1 doz cases
U. V. BRANDY,
MARTELL BRANDY, }
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co.
GREEN CASE GIN—de Kuyper's
JUNIPER CORDIAL,
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice
GAS FITTINGS in great variety.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, Victoria. ap10
THE VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.,
CITY WHARF.
Have now on hand a large stock of the
BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,
SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,
And of any size desired, which we continue to
at the same price as we established last summer,
\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HAL TON,
DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,
FREE OF DRAYAGE and PORTAGE
OFFICE ON THE WHARF,
CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.
ap13
Groceries & Provisions.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-
ceived positive instructions to close immediately
the following well selected invoices:
Clothing,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Tobacco,
Sugar,
Oats,
Beef,
Pork,
Hams, &c., &c.
The goods are on view at his store on Wharf
street, foot of Yates street.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker,
Wharf street. ap17 1w
FOR SALE
By the Undersigned:
1 SHOONER, 67 tons Register.
1 do 41 do
1 do 25 do
1 do 23 do
1 do 18 do
1 do 15 do
1 do 7 do
2 Plungers
2 Whale Boats, and
1 14 feet Jolly Boat.
WANTED TO CHARTER—A vessel of
about 100 tons Register.
Apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Corner of Commercial and View sts, next to the Po-
lice Office. ap18
HAY.—Timothy HAY.
A SUPERIOR LOT FOR SALE BY
J. W. WHITT,
ap17 1w* Yates street, above Government.
Ex "SALAMANDER."
POWDER—235 Packages Messrs. John Hall &
sons Blasting and Gunpowder.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. ap8
Asparagus Plants,
RAISED IN VICTORIA.
\$2 50 PER HUNDRED.
Apply to
W. M. SEARBY,
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Just Received,
20 QU-CANS FINEST MALT VINE-
gar, from the celebrated manufactory of C. A.
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Stocks of fine Liquors to select from contained in
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And at the lowest prices for same quality and de-
scription of goods—
Every description of goods belonging to the Trade to
be found in my house—
Sole Agent for Lambray's Grape Lent Champagne, a
superior dry and fruity Wine.
W. H. OLIVER,
Sole Agent for Sainsevain's Celebrated California
Wine Bitters, the most wholesome beverage now
in use. For sale in quantities to suit, and a liberal
discount made for large lots.
W. H. OLIVER,
Johnson street opposite Wharf st.,
Victoria. ap21 1m
Ex "Salamander."
OLMENS' STORES,
WOODEN PIPES,
PEWTER POTS,
PAPER HANGINGS,
HATS AND CAPS,
CHOICE FURNITURE,
BLANKETS—24 and 3 points,
PALE SHERRY—"Onio de Pasto,"
CLARET,
CHAMPAGNE, } Very Choice.
RUM—in puncheons,
HENNESSY BRANDY, } in 1 doz cases
U. V. BRANDY,
MARTELL BRANDY, }
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co.
GREEN CASE GIN—de Kuyper's
JUNIPER CORDIAL,
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice
GAS FITTINGS in great variety.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, Victoria. ap10
THE VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.,
CITY WHARF.
Have now on hand a large stock of the
BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,
SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,
And of any size desired, which we continue to
at the same price as we established last summer,
\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HAL TON,
DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,
FREE OF DRAYAGE and PORTAGE
OFFICE ON THE WHARF,
CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.
ap13
Groceries & Provisions.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-
ceived positive instructions to close immediately
the following well selected invoices:
Clothing,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Tobacco,
Sugar,
Oats,
Beef,
Pork,
Hams, &c., &c.
The goods are on view at his store on Wharf
street, foot of Yates street.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker,
Wharf street. ap17 1w
FOR SALE
By the Undersigned:
1 SHOONER, 67 tons Register.
1 do 41 do
1 do 25 do
1 do 23 do
1 do 18 do
1 do 15 do
1 do 7 do
2 Plungers
2 Whale Boats, and
1 14 feet Jolly Boat.
WANTED TO CHARTER—A vessel of
about 100 tons Register.
Apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Corner of Commercial and View sts, next to the Po-
lice Office. ap18
HAY.—Timothy HAY.
A SUPERIOR LOT FOR SALE BY
J. W. WHITT,
ap17 1w* Yates street, above Government.
Ex "SALAMANDER."
POWDER—235 Packages Messrs. John Hall &
sons Blasting and Gunpowder.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. ap8
Asparagus Plants,
RAISED IN VICTORIA.
\$2 50 PER HUNDRED.
Apply to
W. M. SEARBY,
Government street. ap18 1m
Just Received,
20 QU-CANS FINEST MALT VINE-
gar, from the celebrated manufactory of C. A.
& W. Foss, London, and for sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. ap6 1m
J. NAGLE & CO.
HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER
of Commercial and View streets, near the Post
Office.
Vessels for Sale, Freight and Charter, constantly
on hand. ap6 1m

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sion until dark. About 400 shots were fired by both parties during the day. The loss on our side was 3 killed and 5 wounded. The position of the rebels is a strong one. From present appearances their fortifications extend two miles in length and mount heavy guns. The ground in front of their works is low and swampy.
WASHINGTON, April 7.
The bill repealing the tariff in favor of all nations except the United States, passed the rebel house of Congress on the 17th March [without] dissenting votes.
NEW YORK, April 8.
The steamer Ellis Terry, from Newbern, N. C., April 3d, has arrived. Information had been received at Newbern that the rebels had concentrated a considerable army, variously estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000, and that an attack was to be made on Newbern at an early day. The Federal army, according to our informant, awaits the coming of the rebels with confidence. The spirits of our soldiers are excellent. The result of the battle, which they evidently expect, is not questioned. It was understood that Gen. Burnside believed that the rebels would attack him; and that he was making important preparations for holding his position.
BALTIMORE, April 9.
The Old Point boat from Fortress Monroe last night has arrived. The Merrimack is confidently expected, with seven other gunboats, to sail out on the first favorable day. The latest news from Yorktown says everything is progressing satisfactorily. A gentleman who went with the flag of truce on Monday says the Merrimack was then lying off Craney Island. Gunboats Yorktown, Jamestown, Leeward, and four tugs in company, were all under steam. No particular change in the appearance of the Merrimack was observable. The impression of those who went with the flag of truce was that the rebel fleet there was on the way down to attack us.
WASHINGTON, April 8.
Stevens, from the Committee on Ways and Means, stated to the House to-day that the expenditures of the Government amount to \$3,000,000 a day, and estimated that the National debt will amount to \$1,200,000,000 if the war was ended this season.
STILL LATER.
FORTRESS MONROE, April 13.
The Merrimack remained in the position [?] all day yesterday until the evening, when, together with the rest of the rebel fleet, she returned to Norfolk. She is generally supposed to have been aground. None of the rebel fleet have shown themselves to-day.
ST. JOSEPH, April 15.—P. M.
A Norfolk paper has received here containing a despatch from Beauregard in relation to two days' fight at Pittsburg Landing. He says that after capturing 35 of our guns and 8900 prisoners, his forces fell back upon his works at Corinth, which they are fully able to hold.
BALTIMORE, April 14.
In reference to Beauregard's despatch [given above], inquiries have been made of the War Department, and we are authorized to say that the reports from Pittsburg Landing, already given to the public, contradict the report in the Norfolk papers. All the reports received at the War Department confirm the statement that the enemy were routed and pursued as far as the previous orders of Gen. Grant would permit. The enemy are now shut up in Corinth.
NEW YORK, April 14.
A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, after being captured by the rebels at Pittsburg Landing, and who afterwards escaped, has arrived at Cairo. He states that their loss is 4900 killed and 1290 [12,000?] wounded. We captured all but two or three of their cannon, including the famous Washington artillery of New Orleans.
MEXICAN NEWS.
NEW YORK, April 7.
The steamer Roanoke, from Havana, arrived from Vera Cruz with dates to 23d March. Food had advanced there 40 per cent. The Spanish troops occupy Cordova, Orizaba and Lechecha. Juarez has imposed a forced loan on six Spanish commercial houses of \$150,000 to the National Treasury. The Allies protested in an ultimatum, requiring the nullification of the loan—a negative reply to be considered a *casus belli*.
It was rumored that civil war had broken out at Cuttish.
A French war steamer had arrived at the Rio Grande, the navigation of which would be kept open at all hazards.
A rebel [Confederate] Minister arrived at Brownsville on the 19th March.
EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.
PORTLAND, April 7.
The Hibernia from Liverpool, with dates to the 27th March, and from Londonderry, with dates to the 28th, have arrived.
In the British House of Commons Mr. Gregory called the attention of Government to the capture of the British steamer Laborer in Mexican waters, by the Federal cruisers.
Layard replied that Lord Lyons had already been instructed to communicate with Secretary Seward on the subject; and he was unable to state [in the meantime] what course would be adopted by the Government. It had been thought proper to order war vessels to Matamoros, for the protection of British interests in American waters.
The Times reiterates its belief that nothing will be made of Lincoln's [emancipation] proposition. It regards it as important, however, in its admitting the principle of accommodation between the North and South.
The same paper believes that the real defense of the Confederate States will be found in the vastness and desolation of their country. It argues that if the North be really in earnest, it must look out for bootless and exhausting conquests.
The Herald [London] thinks that peace will possibly be conquered by one side or the other near Richmond.
An editorial of the Times says that the time is not far distant when the South must either surrender their cotton and tobacco or burn them. If they give up the crops to the marauders, we may consider them intend to succumb. If they give them to the flames, all the worst that can happen to them will have been endured, and the task of conquest, which never can be performed, will have commenced.
The Spanish Government had ordered General Prim not to negotiate with the Mexican troops until he shall have entered the City of Mexico.
Prince Windischgratz and Count Nesselroede are dead.
Austria had taken a step favorable to the freedom of the press.
A grand banquet was given to Garibaldi at Milan. Several patriotic speeches were made, indicative of approaching movements.
The steamers Sumter and Tuscarora were still at Gibraltar on the 21st March.
The King of Belgium was reported to be critically ill.
There had been rumors of a change in the French Ministry, which were authoritatively contradicted.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.
SUPPLEMENT.
A Supplement sheet accompanies this number of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, April 24, 1862.
The News.
The news by the Jonathan yesterday at first appeared as though the Federals, under Generals Grant and Buel, had dealt a death-blow to Beauregard and Cottondem in all the country West and South of the Alleghenies. Our San Francisco exchanges had expatiated in the most exulting style over the victory at Pittsburg Landing. It was at once immortalized as the Waterloo of America. But subsequently a dispatch five days later threw new light on the victory; or, to speak more correctly, it mystified the matter completely. The only thing of which our readers may at all feel certain of is, that there has been a sharp fight at Pittsburg Landing, which is about sixteen miles from Corinth, Mississippi, the headquarters of Beauregard. Rebel and Federal accounts agree that the fight did occur; but each claim a victory. On the other hand we have one telegram stating that Beauregard was "shut up" in Corinth; and another that he was retreating towards Richmond. What the real state of affairs is, it is impossible to discover from the dispatches. The next advices are likely to give reliable accounts of the battle.
Except the fight between Grant and Beauregard, there appears to be very little important news from the South and West. In fact, in Missouri, Arkansas, and Tennessee, matters appear perfectly quiet; almost as much so as the Federals could expect. The vigor with which Federal generals are pushing South indicate that it is their intention to quiet the whole West and South as far as New Orleans before the yellow fever makes its appearance. If Beauregard is at Corinth he is not likely to rest there long. The Federals cannot afford it. They cannot besiege him there in summer. They will have to dislodge him whilst the weather is cool, or be defeated in trying. The fighting, then, in that quarter is not ended, except the telegram be true that the Confederates are retreating towards Richmond.
We are still without any definite information as to the movements of Gen. McClellan. But there is no doubt that the real seat of war is still in Virginia as it has been for nearly a year. The main line of the rebels appears to stretch from Yorktown to Richmond. If we can trust rebel accounts—and they are all that the Federals will allow to pass over the wires—we may conclude that McClellan is directing his whole operations that way with the design of capturing Richmond; and from the general tenor of the news we may expect to hear within a brief period of some very sharp fighting in that quarter.
On the coast we note no successes worth narrating. What Burnside is doing in Albemarle Sound, or the forces at Port Royal and Savannah we have not a word. Neither have we any news as to what the Federal expeditions are about in the Gulf. Corinth and Virginia appear to be the chief points of moment. Let the Confederates be driven out of the former stronghold, and the whole war will be in a nutshell—confined to Virginia—the coast being a trifle to reduce. With the continuous preparations ever since the Bull Run affair, the Federals ought to succeed before June in becoming masters of Virginia. But it cannot be denied—judging from the slow movements of McClellan—that the Confederates must be very strong there; and if so the conquest of Virginia promises to be a difficult problem to solve.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
FOR THE BENTINCK ARM.
The fast-sailing and well-known
SLOOP PETREL,
CAPTAIN TAYLOR,
WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM
that port, will sail on Sunday next, April 27th.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. SAGLE & Co.,
Passenger Agents,
ap24- Cor. of Commercial and View streets.
TO THE LADIES.
Mrs. Jeffray
WOULD RESPECTFULLY BEG TO
inform the Ladies of Victoria that she will
open at her store on
GOVERNMENT STREET,
For their inspection, on
MONDAY, the 28th inst.,
The following well selected Invoices,
Ex Salamander, from London,
AND BROTHER JONATHAN,
By Express from Paris,
A LARGE INVOICE OF
Elegantly Embroidered Lace and Muslin Window
Curtains,
English and French Shillies,
Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses,
Silk Flounce Dresses—very superior,
Ladies Evening Dresses, with flounces,
Ladies Dresses suitable for the season, in great
var
Valzerin Flounce Dresses,
French and Swiss Lawn Dresser,
French and English Prints,
Embroidered Sleeves and Collars of the latest
styles,
Newest style of Summer Cloaks,
Shawls in great variety.
—ALSO—
Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and
Children's
BONNETS AND HATS,
All of which she will sell very low.
Ladies will do well to call and examine
for themselves. ap24
INTERNATIONAL
HOTEL,
Board and Lodging House,
(LATE J. HEAL'S.)
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
T. CHADWICK, Proprietor.
Board per Week.....\$5 00
Board and Lodging per Week..... 8 00
ap24
Wines and Liquors.
PHILLIP, DEYOUNG & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,
NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.
Ex Late Arrivals—
RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW
HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks
BONNOT " do do 1/2 casks,
FELLESVOISIN " do do 1/2 do
A CAMUS " do do 1/2 do
RUM—All kinds.
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In paragon cases and cases.
ALL—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SWEETS, CANDIES, &c.
CLARET WINES—In cases and cases large stock.
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all
the favorite brands.
Sole Agents for Phillips & Hogans' Syrups.
ap24 100
Brick! Brick!!
600,000 FIRST CLASS BRICK.
For sale by
MASON & BALLS.
WANTED,
A STEADY, INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG
man to take charge of a set of books, and attend
to out door collecting. Address immediately "H."
at the Victoria Postoffice. ap23 3c.*
California Saloon,
Corner of John and Waddington streets,
HAS JUST RECEIVED EX NARAH,
a music, a large assortment of PURE FRENCH
COGNAC. The public is invited to call and judge
their quality.
P. S. Any one wishing to buy a Regatta Band
will find a good bargain at the above saloon. ap23
MAY-DAY BALL.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.
M. G. SANDRIE
HAS THE PLEASURE TO AN-
nounce a BALL to be held at the New Room
of the Hotel de France, late Lyceum Theatre on
THURSDAY EVENING, May 1st,
One-half of the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit
of the Charitable Fund of the Victoria Fire Department.
TICKETS, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, \$5.
To be obtained of Mr. G. Sandrie and members of
the Fire Department. ap23
ELEY'S AMMUNITION
of every description for
Sporting or Military Purposes.
Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Wad-
dings to prevent the leading of guns, Wire Cart-
ridges for killing game, &c., at long distances,
Breach Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality
&c., &c.
Sole Contractors to the War Department for Small
Arms Ammunition.
Jacob's Rifle Shell Tubes, Cartridges and Caps
Colts', Adams' and other Revolvers.
Enfield Rifle Ammunition and Ball Car-
tridges.
For Whitworth Rifles, also for Wesley Richard
Terry's, Wilson's, Fitch's and other breech loaders
Gray's Rifle, London, W. C.
Wholesale Only.
ap23 1/2w

AUCTION SALES.
AUCTION.
THIS DAY,
On Thursday, April 24th.
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
Closing Sale!
PREPARATORY TO MOVING,
—OF—
Groceries and Provisions.
All the balances of the above now in store must be
closed.
—ALSO—
Boots, Shoes and Clothing,
AND ALL FANCY GOODS IN STORE.
—ALSO—
LIQUORS!
1 cask Claret Wine;
5 cs Essence Peppermint;
10 cs Snaps;
10 cs Cognac.
—ALSO—
Hardware Paper:
10 reams 15x24 and 15x27;
—ALSO—
White Lead.
--- tins Best Quality.
On Monday, April 28th, 1862,
I shall open my
New Brick Store
And shall sell on that day the largest lot of
MERCHANDISE
EVER OFFERED IN VICTORIA.
ap21
W. B. Smith,
IN ADDITION TO HIS LARGE STOCK
of choice brands of select English Groceries,
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
Ex Salamander, from London,
An Assorted Invoice of
General Oilmen Stores,
Direct from the well known firm of Crosse & Black-
well, Soho square.
—CONSISTING IN PART OF—
Cases Assorted Pickles (pints and quarts)
" West India Pickles,
" Assorted Sauces, (genuine brands)
" Capucine Capucos,
" Curry Powders,
" Jams and Jellies,
" Orange Marmalade,
" Tart Fruits
" Smyrna Figs, (new)
Kegs Oat Meal,
" Split Peas,
Cases Price's Candles,
" Meats and Soups,
" Raspberry Vinegar,
And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in
superior order, offered to the trade on reasonable
terms.
GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.
ap22
Just Received,
EX SALAMANDER,
FROM LONDON.
A fine assortment of
Moderator Lamps!
CHIMNEYS, &c.
CURTIS & MOORE,
ap18 1m2p Yates street.
Just Received,
FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS
A small lot of
SWEET POTATOES.
—ALSO—
Ex Emily W. Seyburn,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
CHEVALIER BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
FEED OATS.
For sale by
D. LENEVUE, & CO.,
Rousset's wharf, or No. 17 Johnson street.
ap19
St. John's Church.
THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH
Committee will be held at the Vestry Room on
Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.
The annual vestry meeting of Seatholders will be
held the same evening at 8 o'clock (directly after the
Committee meeting) to elect a Churchwarden and a
Church Committee of ten for the ensuing year, to re-
ceive the half yearly statement of accounts, and to
transact other necessary business. All seatholders
are particularly requested to attend.
N. B. In the event of the mail steamer arriving
on Thursday, the meetings will be held on Friday at
the same hour and place. ap23 3t
Diocesan Church Society of
Columbia and Vancouver.
—
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1862, SERMONS
will be preached in aid of the above object.
AT CHRIST CHURCH—In the morning by the
Bishop of Columbia.
Afternoon by the Rev. E. Cridge, B. A.
Evening, by the Archdeacon.
At St. John's—Morning, the Archdeacon.
Evening, the Bishop of Columbia. ap21 1w
PARTNER WANTED.
ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN
one of the best established Hotel and Boarding
houses in town, or would dispose of the same on
moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper. ap23 7m

AUCTION SALES.
Sale by Auction.
Messrs. Franklin
Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, April 25th, 1862,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,
The following Valuable Property in Victoria, viz:
18 Town Lots, LATHAN,
As marked on the
Bounded by S. and Black-
emment, by Pembroke sts.,
and Slipped comprising
nets and
Town Lot ax M. on the N. E. corner of Store
and Elmogery streets;
Lots 510 and 516, on Discovery street;
Lot 517, of the N. W. corner of Discovery
and Government sts.;
Lot 518, on the S. W. corner of Government
and Pembroke st.;
Lots 519 to 524 and 526, on Pembroke
street, and 527, on the S. E. corner
of Store and Pembroke sts.
This property being bounded on two sides by Store
and Government streets, both of which are sure to
become great thoroughfares and good business
streets, must soon enhance greatly in value, now that
the Old Bridge is removed; the stream of travel and
traffic diverted to that direction; the upper harbor
opened to shipping; and the locality to general com-
mercial business. These Lots are therefore equally
desirable as a good investment or for business pur-
poses.
The Terms of Sale will be highly favorable, viz:
10 per cent. to be paid at the time of purchase;
15 per cent. in fourteen days thereafter;
25 per cent. in three months without interest, and
the remainder in one year from the day of sale, with
one per cent. per month interest.
Deeds at purchaser's expense. ap21
22 Lots at Auction,
(If not previously disposed of privately.)
TOWN OF VICTORIA.
On Wednesday, 7th May,
At 12 o'clock,
MR. JOHN COPLAND
HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MR. FAR-
quhar, to sell by Auction as above, the same
being portions of Suburban Lot V. and fronting on
PANDORA, VICTORIA, FAIRVIEW and ALBERT
STREETS, as per Plan now on view at his Rooms,
Langley street.
The situation of the Land is unsurpassed, either
for public or private edifice, and the terms of pay-
ment are such as will enable all to be possessed of a
Town Lot, viz: 10 per cent on fall of the hammer, 15
per cent in one month and the remainder at 6 months
with 1 per cent monthly interest.
AUCTION ROOM, 36 Langley street.
ap21
BY AUCTION—On May 5th,
Farm in Lake District.
SPRINGBOTTOM FARM, LOCATED
in Lake District, five miles from Victoria, half a
mile from the Head of Victoria Arm. The Farm
comprises 44 acres of Bottom Land, about half
fenced, together with the Stock, Farming Utensils,
&c. The same will be disposed of by auction, on the
5th of May, if not previously disposed of at private
sale.
Apply to WILLIAM PIKE, on the premises, or to
JAS. DUNCAN, Yates street. ap27 1d-5
Just Received ex Salamander,
An Invoice of
TINWARE.
Selected expressly for this Market,
AND SUITABLE FOR HOTELS AND
private families, consisting of
TEA POTS, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Saucepans,
a good selection of Electro-Plated Spoons
and Forks, and many other articles for do-
mestic use.
Two Patent Meat Screens,
With Bottle Jacks complete for Roasting.
Improved Glenny Watering Pots.
Cash and Till Boxes, and a variety of Tinsmith's
Furniture.
—ALSO—An Invoice of Spear & Jackson's Files and
Rasps.
ARTHUR FELLOWS,
8 Commercial Row, Wharf street,
Next door to P. M. Backus' Auction Room. ap21 1m
Havana Cigars,
EX LATEST ARRIVALS.
LA FLOR DE CABAÑAS Y CARBA-
jal, Regalia Imperiales;
LA FLOR DE CABAÑAS Y CARBAJAL,
Regalia Londres;
FIGARO, Regalia Britanica;
LA CAORA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE MONTORO, Regalia Epar-
tero;
LA FLOR DE SOLAR, Regalia Epartero;
LA LETERIA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA, Regalia
Britanica;
LA FLOR DE CHRYSOPOLIS, Regalia
Epartero;
LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Bri-
tanica;
LA MATILDA, Media Regalia,
HIS DOS HEJAN, Regalia Epartero;
EL AGUILA DE RUSIA, Regalia Especial;
LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Londres;
EL UNIVERSO, Media Regalia;
MANUEL REGNA, Regalia Londres;
EL PRIMO, Regalia Londres.
Also, a large assortment of
Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff,
Matches, Cigaritos, &c.
For sale in lots to suit at
G. SUTRO & CO.'s
Yates street.
ap26 1m3p
For Sale.
A BUILDING ON GOVERNMENT ST.,
with a long lease.
20 acres of Land in South Saanich.
WANTED.—Four or five men to work in a
Brickyard
—ALSO—A man to look after a small ranch.
Apply to
WM. CULVERWELL,
General Agency and Intelligence office, cor. Yates
and Langley streets. ap21 2w
WRIGHT'S PICKS.
JOHN WRIGHT, OF SACRAMENTO,
has established himself in San Francisco for the
manufacture of every description of PICKS, made of
the best material, at reduced prices.
PICK EYES, of the best iron, furnished in any
quantity at low rates. Orders from the country
promptly attended to.
N. B.—None genuine unless signed by my name.
JOHN WRIGHT.
611 Market street, opposite Battery.
San Francisco.
ap 16 4m

Thursday Morning, April 24, 1862.

A BRAVE SMOKER.—On Monday evening, at Portland, as the Brother Jonathan was casting off her lines for this port, one of the deck hands tumbled into the water and was in danger of drowning. A sailor, standing on the wharf with his hands in his pockets, engaged in smoking a dirty clay pipe, seeing the deck-hand's plight, nobly leaped over the string-piece, and, after ten minutes' struggling, released the drowning man. Strange to say, when hauled aboard the sailor still retained between his teeth the dirty clay pipe, and on regaining terra firma coolly knocked the wet tobacco out, and smoked away again as if the noble act he had just performed was with him one of everyday occurrence. Admiring the bravery of the sailor and charmed with his nonchalant air, the spectators gave him three cheers and subscribed a handsome sum of money for his benefit.

DEPARTURE OF THE "OTTER."—The steamer Otter, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, departed for New Westminster with 100 passengers and a full freight—many of the passengers arrived on the Brother Jonathan and appeared to have lost no time in taking the first conveyance for British Columbia. The scene was a lively and interesting one, and its interest was much enhanced by the howling of four forlorn *clutchmen*, whose "husbands" were aboard the steamer bound for Cariboo. These women seemed to vie with each other in endeavoring to make the most noise, and their united voices sounded much like a steam calliope with a cold in its head. The "late man" was on hand, as a matter of course, just after the gang-plank had been hauled in, and was helped aboard over the guards. The Otter is expected to return this evening.

A STEAMSHIP AND STEAMBOAT COMBINATION.—It is whispered about that a new and powerful combination between the owners of the ocean steamship Hermann and those of the Sound steamer Eliza Anderson and the Fraser River steamboats Union and Flying Dutchman, is being formed. The proposed plan, as we hear it, is to sell through tickets at San Francisco for Port Douglas, B. C.; the Hermann will bring passengers and freight direct to this port; the Eliza Anderson will transport them to New Westminster, from whence they will take passage on the river boats named to Douglas. The plan seems feasible, and if entered into can hardly fail to prove highly remunerative to the owners of the vessels and advantageous to the country.

A VICTIM BY THE "FORT YALE" DISASTER.—Among the sufferers by the explosion of the steamer Fort Yale, a year ago, on Fraser River, was a deck hand named E. King, who lost his left leg by the disaster. Mr. King was brought to this city shortly after the accident, and has remained at the Royal Hospital for about one year. Yesterday, having convalesced, he was discharged, and left last night on the Brother Jonathan for San Francisco, where he will procure a cork leg, and announce his intention, when he has become sufficiently accustomed to its use, to start for Cariboo.

MAY-DAY BALL.—Mr. Sandrie has fixed the time of his next ball for May-Day evening, at the Hotel de France. As the firemen hold their parade on the same day, and as one-half of the proceeds will be paid over for the benefit of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, there will no doubt be a good attendance.

THE "BROTHER JONATHAN."—This steamship brought 239 passengers—about 50 of which number were from Portland. She left at 12 o'clock last night for San Francisco direct, with 40 passengers and \$25,000 in treasure.

BOUND OVER.—William McCarthy Bowler—he of "belligerent power" notoriety—was yesterday bound over to be of good behavior for threatening a Mr. Foster. William is already sweating out a sentence of fourteen days in one of the cells for an assault on an offending citizen.

COURT OF APPEALS.—Yesterday Chief Justice Cameron, in consequence of the arrival of the mail steamer, adjourned this Court until Friday, at 10 o'clock.

THE DIES FOR THE MINT.—The dies for the Mint at New Westminster arrived by the Jonathan. So we shall soon be independent of the United States for coin.

THE SCHOONER W. L. RICHARDSON arrived at Portland on Sunday night last, in eleven days from this place.

COMMENCES TO-DAY.—The suit of Reinhardt et al. Jones will be commenced to-day in the Supreme Court.

ARRESTS.—A drunk and an Indian whisky-seller were arrested last night by the Police.

MORE "HERESY."—The Liverpool Mercury says: "On dit that a well-known ecclesiastical member of the Church of England, who until recently ministered to a congregation not a thousand miles away from Everton, is engaged in writing a work, which according to rumor, will eclipse the 'Essays and Reviews' in cogent argument and vivid expression. Also, on dit that a reverend author of the 'Essays and Reviews' has consented to write a preface to the said work, notwithstanding the fact that certain charges of heresy have been preferred against him, and are now occupying the attention of the Court of Arches." Mr. Maenaght, late incumbent of St. Chrysostom's Church, Everton, is the gentleman who is writing the work alluded to. He is already well-known by his works on "Inspiration."

THE GREAT BATTLE FIELD.—Pittsburg Landing, at which the great battle has just been fought, is situated on the southern bank of the Tennessee River, in the extreme northeastern corner of Mississippi, where the State lines of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi come together. It is a little south of east from Memphis and but fifteen or twenty miles from Corinth, to which point the rebels retreated after the battle, and where the main railroad lines leading from Memphis eastward and from Columbia to New Orleans cross each other.

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION.—H. P. Hubbard, a merchant of San Francisco, was suffocated this morning, whilst at breakfast in Hoeseh's restaurant, No. 614 Clay street. The unfortunate man was in the act of swallowing a bit of meat, which lodged in the throat, causing him to choke to death. Dr. Hyams, who was in his company, made every exertion to resuscitate him, but without avail. The deceased had a large stove establishment at 505 Sansome street, was a man 43 years of age, and leaves a family to mourn his loss. He was a native of the State of Maine. No inquest was held over the body.—*Daily Alta*, 12th inst.

IRON-CLAD VESSELS.—There are two more iron-clad vessels nearly completed for the Federal Government—one by Merrick & Son, Philadelphia, a vessel of wood and iron combined, 220 feet long, 60 feet beam, 22 feet deep, 13 feet draught, 3,296 tons, and 9½ knots speed; she required time months to build, and cost \$780,000; and one by Bushnell & Co., New Haven, a vessel iron-clad on the rail and plate principle, and to obtain high speed. She is 180 feet long, 12½ feet beam, 10 feet draught, to go 12 knots an hour; required four months to build, and will cost \$235,250.

THE INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY have given notice that the Alexandria and Suez line was to be restored to working order early last March. It is further stated that the cost of a message between any part of England and any of the following places at which the company have agents, will not exceed £3 for a single message—viz., Aden, Bombay, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, King George's Sound, Melbourne, Sydney, Mauritius and Reunion.

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NEW REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH.—Mr. Foster communicates to the *Medical Times and Gazette* a simple remedy for whooping cough. It is an infusion of the common clover hay, which should be sweet and leafy. Make a strong infusion by simmering four hours, and give a table spoonful three times a day. It answers best when it acts slightly on the bowels.

CALIFORNIA LETTERS.—From the comparative statement of the business of the New York City Postoffice during the years ending September 30, 1860 and 1861, we learn that the letters sent to California, including those received from other offices to be re-mailed, numbered, in 1860—499,959; 1861—403,137. Decrease, 96,822. Letters received from California by steamers and overland, including those to be re-mailed to other offices, 1860—369,930; 1861—270,902. Decrease, 99,028.

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PASSENGERS.

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IMPORTS.

Per stmr BRO. JONATHAN, from San Francisco—P Carboniere, 5 pgs vegetables; Baily, 1 pg butter, 1 do cheese; W B Smith, 1 do do, 1 do butter; Newberger, 1 do pipes, 1 do candy, 2 do tobacco; Southgate & Co, 1 do bolts, 1 do wax, 1 do baef; Curtin & Co, 32 pgs butter, 3 do cheese; Vignolo & Co, 4 do segars; Shipper Bros, 2 do straw hats, 2 do shoes, 1 do caps, 1 do dry goods, 4 do boots; Mansell, 3 do boots and shoes; Everett, 2 do segars; Cairo & Gracine, 4 do cutlery, 1 do picks, 4 do matches; Gladin, Tarbell & Co, 1 stock and die, 2 boring machines, 2 pgs axes; Zeller, 9 pgs drugs; Sonby, 4 do; Moletor, 2 do glassware, 1 do desk; Mr Parkinson, 7 cs, 1 of dry goods; Hibben & Carswell, 1 cs books and stationery; Prag, 13 pgs hardware; Order, 1 cs clothes, 2 do oranges; Curtis & Moore, 10 do drugs; Griffin, 8 pgs liquors; Robinson & Bros, 19 pgs mdse; Reynolds, 6 pgs oo; Edmondson, 100 sheep; Levy, 9 cs dry goods. Value, \$10,500.

Per stmr BRO. JONATHAN, from Astoria—Bacon, 153 cs; lard, 34 cases; lard, 15 kegs do; O'Dwyer, 6 boxes eggs, 2 kegs lard, 1 do sugar; Southgate, 11 boxes apples; Hill, 11 head cattle; Glover, 11 horses; Order, 50 bxs apples, 10 do eggs, 12 cs meat, 48 qrs fresh beef; J Brocas, 46 gunnies beans. Value, \$6125.

Per schr FLYING MIST, from Port Townsend—To order, 12 hd cattle, 12 horses, 4 hogs, 1 wagon, 100 boxes soap; Fisk, 8 head cattle, 1 horse. Value, \$3140.

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VICTORIA, V. I., THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1862.

Arrival of the "Brother Jonathan."

Great Battle in Tennessee.

The steamship Brother Jonathan arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco via Portland. The news of the taking of Island No. 10 is confirmed. The news summary we give below:

FORT HENRY, Tenn., April 9.

One of the greatest battles of modern days was fought at Pittsburg Landing, on the Tennessee, resulting in the complete rout of the rebels, who attacked us about daybreak on Sunday, the 6th. The battle lasted without intermission the entire day, and was again renewed on Monday, and continued until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the enemy commenced to retreat, and are still flying towards Corinth, pursued by a large force of our cavalry.

The slaughter on both sides is immense. We have lost in killed, wounded and missing, report says, from 18,000 to 20,000 men. That of the enemy is estimated at from 36,000 to 40,000. It is impossible at present in the confused state of affairs, to ascertain any details.

CHICAGO, April 9.

The following is the only account yet received of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, which was brought on to day. 300 of the 25th Missouri under Gen. Prentiss commenced the engagement by attacking the advance guard of the rebels, which was supposed to be merely the pickets of the enemy. The rebels in force immediately advanced on Gen. Prentiss's brigade, which was stationed on the left wing, pouring volley after volley of musketry and shelling. Our forces soon formed into line, returned the fire vigorously, and by the time we were prepared to receive them they had concentrated their heaviest fire on the left and centre of Sherman's division, and drove our men back from their camp. Bringing up fresh forces, they again opened fire on our left wing, the division being under command of Gen. McClelland. This fire they returned with terrible effect and determined spirit by both infantry and artillery along the whole line for over a distance of four miles. Gen. Hurlbut's division was thrown forward to support the centre, when a desperate conflict ensued. The rebels being driven back with terrible slaughter, soon rallied, and drove back our men in turn from 9 o'clock on Sunday morning until night, with no possibility of determining what the result would be.

The rebels exhibited remarkable generalship; at times engaging our left with apparently their whole force, they would suddenly open a terribly destructive fire on the centre and right. Even our heaviest and most destructive fire did not seem to discourage the enemy nor dismay their solid columns. Major Taylor's Chicago artillery mowed them down in scores, and the breach would be filled immediately.

The most desperate fighting took place during the afternoon. The rebels seemed impressed with the idea if they did not succeed in whipping us then, their chances for success would be extremely doubtful. At 5 o'clock they had forced our left wing back, so as to occupy fully two-thirds of our camp, and were fighting their way forward with a desperate degree of confidence in their efforts to drive us into the river. At the same time they heavily engaged our right. Up to this time the reinforcements which had been ordered forward had not arrived.

Gen. Lew Wallace's division, having taken the wrong road from the camp's landing, did not come up until nightfall, and, when it arrived, had no means of crossing the river except the transports used for the Quartermaster and Commissary stores which were too heavily laden to carry any considerable number. We were, therefore, contesting against fearful odds, our force not exceeding 28,000, while that of the enemy was upward of 60,000. Our condition became critical, and a large number were panic struck, and others worn out by hard fighting. Gen. Grant and staff, recklessly riding among the lines during the entire day, amid an unceasing storm of bullets, grape and shell, were inciting the men to stand firm until reinforcements could cross the river.

In the evening Col. Webster, Chief of the Staff, got into position the heaviest pieces of artillery, pointing on the enemy's right, while a large number of batteries were planted along the entire line, from the river's bank, on the northwest, to the extreme right, two miles and a half distant. About an hour before dusk a general cannonading was opened on the enemy along our whole line, with the perpetual crack of musketry. For a short time the rebels replied vigorously and effectively, but their return shots became less frequent and less destructive, whilst ours grew stronger and more terrible.

The gunboats Lexington and Tyler, which lay at a short distance off, kept raining shells on the rebel hordes. The last effort proved too much for the enemy, and before dusk firing nearly ceased, and all the combatants rested from the work of blood and carnage. Our men rested on their arms on the field in the position which they held at nightfall until Gen. Wallace arrived with his division and took a position on the right. Nelson's division of Gen. Buell's army having arrived, was ordered to form on the left; Crittenden's division, also of Buell's army, was ordered to his support.

On Monday morning the battle recommenced at daybreak, simultaneously by Nelson's division on the left and Wallace's division on the right. Nelson's forces opened a most galling fire on the rebels and advanced rapidly as they fell back. The fire soon became general along the whole line, and began to tell with terrible effect on the enemy. Gen. McClelland, Sherman, and Hurlbut's divisions, although terribly jaded from the previous day's fighting, still maintained their honors won at Fort Donelson. The resistance of the rebels at all points, in point of gallantry, was worthy a better cause; not enough, however, for the undaunted courage of our troops, and the dreadful desolation produced by our artillery, which swept them off like chaff.

Knowing defeat now to be the death blow to their hopes, the rebel Generals still urged them in force to certain destruction, hoping by flanking our right to turn the tide of battle. Their success once more cheering them as they began to gain ground there, but our left under Nelson, was driving them, and by 11 o'clock had succeeded in flanking them and capturing their batteries. They rallied on the left and forced themselves forward in another desperate effort. Reinforcements from Generals Wood and Thomas coming in, regiment by regiment were sent immediately to General Buell, who had again commenced to drive the enemy in turn.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon General Grant rode to the left, and finding the rebels still wavering, sent a portion of his body guard to head off each. Five regiments were then ordered to charge across the field, Gen. Grant himself leading with brandished sword, and waved them on, while cannonballs were falling around him like hail. The men followed with a shout, which was heard above the roar of battle, and the rebels fled in dismay, as from a destroying avalanche, and never made another stand. At half-past 5 o'clock the whole rebel army followed in full retreat to Corinth, with our cavalry in hot pursuit, but with what result is not yet known.

It is impossible to estimate what material has been captured. It is known, however, that it is a large amount. Their whole artillery with a number of prisoners were taken. The rebels took some prisoners during the engagement, estimated at several hundred, among them is Gen. Prentiss, who is also reported wounded.

The killed on the rebel side include the Commander-in-chief, A. Sidney Johnston, who was struck by a cannon ball on Sunday afternoon. There is no doubt this is true, the fact is corroborated by several of the rebel officers taken. It is further reported that Beauregard had an arm shot off. The rebel Generals Breckinridge, Bragg and Johnston all had commands.

Our loss in officers is very heavy, but it is impossible at present to state the number.

Our whole loss is variously estimated—killed, wounded, and missing—at from 10,000 to 20,000; whilst that of the rebels is twice that number. Our force in the field on Monday was about 80,000.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

W. H. Polk, brother of the late ex-President, has arrived, and favors the Confiscation Bill. He expresses the opinion that such a measure would do more to make the rebel States loyal than any other that could be adopted.

Rebel sympathizers say Generals Magruder, Lee and Huger were all at Yorktown, and express the utmost confidence of their ability, but they admit if beaten their cause will be desperate.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

Special despatches to the New York papers say that it is supposed Yorktown will be taken on Sunday night. The intelligence says private information, on the afternoon of Sunday, states that Yorktown was seen in flames. It is conjectured the rebels fired the town, perhaps with the intention of evacuating the position.

CAIRO, April 9.

The value of commissary stores at Island No. 10 is over \$1,000,000. 10,000 pounds of powder was found in the magazines. On the island were tents for 7,000 men. Six steamers captured were sent by the rebels. Gen. Pope's command, amounting to near 40,000 men, all crossed the river in the afternoon of Monday and forenoon of Tuesday.

CAIRO, April 9.

A despatch from the Tennessee river says:

The loss of the enemy is much larger than reported. The retreat of the rebels on Monday was a regular Bull Run one. A large force of cavalry was in pursuit. At latest advices they had not returned.

Six of our batteries were taken and retaken six times on Monday.

The sharpshooters of the enemy did terrible execution upon the officers.

Gen. Strong, commander of this fort, is sending every boat he can to bring down the wounded.

Telegraphic despatches have been sent to the Governors of neighboring States and the Sanitary Committee for nurses for the hospitals.

It is thought Buell will be in possession of Corinth by Tuesday.

Gov. Andy Johnson has suspended the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of Nashville for refusing to take the oath of allegiance. He has filled their places by appointing loyal men.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

The Tax Bill passed the House yesterday, 125 against 13.

EXENBURG, Va., April 3.

It is said that Jackson's forces are principally composed of impressed men, who refused to fight against the United States. Those from Page and Rockingham counties have retired to points between those counties, and there entrenched themselves, defying Jackson's attempt to compel them to join him.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 5.

The latest intelligence received of the Merrimac is dated Norfolk last night. She was then coaling up at the navy yard. It is expected she will come out to-day. Seven rebel gunboats were at Norfolk. A deserter, who came in this morning, reports the rebel force at Pensacola [a mistake for some place in Virginia] not so large as previously supposed. Magruder's headquarters were near Williamsburg.

MOBILE, April 4.

The Yankee forces, 20,000 strong, landed at Biloxi on Wednesday, and cut the telegraph wires between Mobile and New Orleans.

BALTIMORE, April 7.

The Fortress Monroe boat brings information from the neighborhood of Yorktown up to Saturday evening. Shipping Point and other places on the route occupied by the rebels, had been taken by our forces. Some skirmishing had taken place between the outposts of the enemy and our forces, in which several casualties are said to have occurred, mostly in Eastern regiments.

WASHINGTON, April 7.

Special despatches to the New York papers say that Russell, of the London Times, sails for England on Wednesday.

Bands of rebels still remain in the vicinity of Manassas.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

A special despatch to the New York papers says that the slaves of James M. Mason decamped in a body from Winchester, and made their way to Philadelphia. It was currently reported that one of Mason's daughters had become hopelessly insane, in consequence of the serious fatality and misfortunes of the family.

Gen. Wool telegraphs that Magruder had 30,000 men at Yorktown.

On the afternoon of Sunday, Ship Point had been taken, our gunboats shelling out the batteries. All fortified places of importance, before Yorktown, will be taken.

The following is an account from official despatches to the Secretary of War:

That portion of the army of the Potomac recently concentrated at Old Point, advanced on Friday morning in the direction of Yorktown. The right was assigned to Merrill's Brigade, of Porter's Division, with two companies of the 3d Pennsylvania cavalry acting as skirmishers. Nothing of interest occurred until their arrival at Big Bethel, where the outer rebel pickets were met. The troops were delayed here two hours constructing a bridge which had been destroyed. The rebels retreated before our skirmishers to Howard Creek, where they had some abandoned earth works. Shots were here fired by the rebels from two field pieces, which were soon silenced by the 4th Rhode Island Battery. Then the rebels retreated, taking their artillery with them. The main body of our army rested here for the night, while Merrill's brigade advanced to Cucklesville, six miles from Yorktown.

By 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, the column was again in motion. At 10 o'clock it was in front of the enemy's works at Yorktown. The first shot of the day was fired by the rebels. Griffin's and the 3d and 4th Rhode Island and 3d Massachusetts batteries were placed in position, replying to the same point from which the shots were fired by the rebels. The cannonading continued with but slight intermission.

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